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The Advisory Action of July 18, 2006, maintains the final Action because the inclusions of claim 2 ("... wherein the wall elements abut each other") in independent claims 1, 22 and 23 "... were not previously presented in claims rejected by the reference Cooper or Blick, et al."

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The applicant agrees and, indeed, incorporated claim 2 into the independent claims precisely because it avoided rejection from the cited Cooper or Blick, et al. patents in the way already recognized in the final Action.

In the final Action, claim 2 was rejected only from Dean and Bagley Sr. references. Therefore, the independent claims now incorporating former claim 2 are rejected only from Dean and Bagley Sr. patents, whereby the Advisory Action's sole reason for rejection is a non sequitur meriting supervisory review.

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